

# CANCER in the District

Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the District of Columbia (2018).

 Cancer diagnosis rates are approximately **16%** higher for **men** than women in 2018.

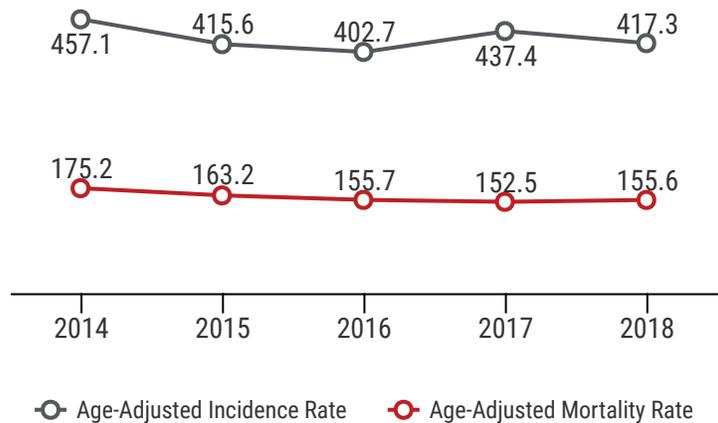
 Cancer mortality rates are approximately **30%** higher for **men** than women in 2018.

 **African Americans** in the District have a **22%** higher **incidence rate** than Whites (446.8 versus 359.9 per 100,000 individuals) in 2018.

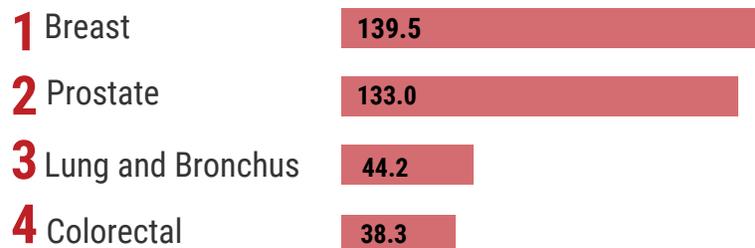
 **African Americans** in the District have a **62%** higher **mortality rate** than Whites (195.0 versus 102.3 per 100,000 individuals) in 2018.

 As of December 2018, the five-year **survival rate** was **33%** higher for **Whites** than African-Americans (64% versus 46%) in the District.

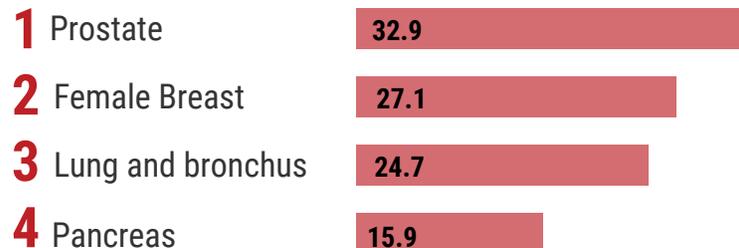
Both **incidence** and **mortality** rates in the District have **declined** since 2014.



## Most commonly diagnosed cancers in the District in 2018 (per 100,000 individuals):



## Most common cancer deaths in the District in 2018 (per 100,000 individuals):



## Average annual rate per 100,000 individuals, age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population, 2014-2018

